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November 15, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Ex Parte Notice - REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on November 13, 2007, TDS Telecommunications through its counsel Gerard Waldron and Ryan Calo met with Jeremy Marcus, Jennifer McKee, Alex Minard, and Romanda Williams to discuss TDS' Opposition to AT&T's Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Georgia. Specifically, the participants discussed the attached presentation. The presentation has been redacted pursuant to the terms of the Commission's August 15, 2007 Protective Order entered in this proceeding. TDS' designated representative, the undersigned counsel, submits this letter pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order.

Sincerely,

M. Ryan Calo

Counsel for TDS Telecommunications

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Protective Order, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Petition of Cingular Wireless, LLC for Designation as an ETC in the State of Georgia, CC Docket No. 96-45 (Aug. 15, 2007) (TDS Protective Order).